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BALTIMORE A SEETHING MASS OF FLAMES

SEEMS DOOMED TO DESTRUCTION

Block After Block of Finest Structures Already Swept Away In the Conflagration.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS PERFECTLY POWERLESS

Engines and Firemen Sent from New York, Philadelphia and Washington-No Loss of Life Reported.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The territory burned by the Chicago fire of Oct. 9, 1871, amounted to 2,100 acres, involving a loss of over \$190,000,000.

Baltimore, Feb. 8, 4 a. m.—The fire continues to spread in an easterly direction and continues beyond the control of the multitude of firemen.

Mobs of wagons are busy at this hour removing the household goods of the residents just east of Jones Falls, the hundreds of residences being threatened by the rapidly extending flames.

Baltimore & Ohio Camden Station Baltimore, Feb. 8.—At 2:30 o'clock this morning the Westen Union Telegraph company's operators who abandoned their burning building to go to the Baltimore & Ohio depot office at Camden station to resume their work, have not yet been heard from. The corps of Associated Press operators, who had twice been burned out during the night, and who also started for the same destination to resume sending the press dispatches, taking with them their copy. have falled to appear. It seems probable from this fact that all of the telegraphers have been hemmed in by the fire in such a manner that it was impossible for them to reach their destination owing to an easterly wind, thus making it necessary for them to take a round-about course of several miles. It is also probable that they are hemmed in by the fire district and Chesapeake bay. In the latter event they would be compelled to take boats to a point opposite Camden station. This party of operators and other employes, also newspaper men, must have numbered 100 or more. Baltimore & Ohio Camden Station Baltimore, Feb. 8.-At 2:30 o'clock

PALTIMORE. Md., Feb. 7.—The fire to hastily fiee, though not until valuable records had been removed.

Shortly thereafter the Continental Trust company's fourteen-story building took fire. A block below the American Newspaper building was enveloped in clouds of sparks and burning and at midnight it is still unchecked.

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although aided by engines from Washington and of golden and silver-hued sparks. Great ington, Philadelphia, Wilmington and multitudes of people line the streets, although aided by engines from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington and the surrounding suburbs, has been utterly powerless to make any effective terly powerless to make any effective terly powerless to make any effective terly powerless to make any effective to the consuming element. ce to the consuming element, though for hours as many as 400 streams of water were thrown into the flames., Indeed, so terrific has been the heat ever since the fire started, and

the only thing left to do was to dynamite buildings at threatened points, mite buildings at threatened points, and thus prevent, as far as possible, a further spread of the flames. In pursuance of this plan, a number of buildings in the center of the city are rapidly removing their valuables.

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Substitution Seventeen injured were brought to this hospital, corner of Calvert the onward march of the conflagration, has been killed. and for two hours or more the fire dend for two nours of more and partially helpless and partment was practically helpless and percentage and percentage of the roaring regiments have been called out and en-story structure at Liberty and Balfurnaces, which sent their fierce are patrolling the streets in the vicin-tongues 200 feet into the air, and ity of the fire, guarding property and ret to cellar, and its great height and ret to cellar, and its great height and ret to cellar, and its great height and

story Union Trust building. At 8 b'clock occupants of the Daily Herald building, at Fayette and treet, and of the Record building opflames, as were the occupants of the Calvert and Equitable structures, two

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Firemen Powerless.

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Operators Forced to Flee.

At 10:40 o'clock the roof of the build- borhood. heat ever since the fire started, and so dense and suffocating the volume of flying sparks and burning cinders that it was difficult for the firemen to stand long within fighting distance of the flames, while early in the afternoon several trucks and engines were hopelessly disabled by timbers.

Desperate Remedy,

At 7 o'clock the situation was so desperate that Chief Horton decided that the only thing left to do was described by flames are breaking west and east, and volumes of sparks and blazing cinders.

Unavailing Efforts.

In Hopkins Place, the Hopkins Savings bank and the National Exchange in the dark were gutted by flames, the few streams of water that the firemen were able to turn on them proving utterly ineffectual to even halt the destruction. Here, across the sirect, were the ruins of John E. Hurst & Co.'s building, and next to it S. Hecht, Jr., & Son's block was in flames. Adjoining was the large building owned by the William Koch Importing company, which was also

Soldiers Called Out.

rived to assist the Baltimore police.

PROGRESS OF THE FIRE UP TO LAST ACCOUNT

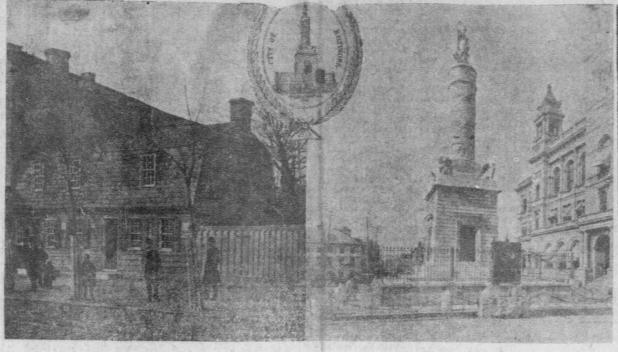
of the most massive office buildings in Daltimore.

Down Baltimore street a parallel timore occurred here today, raging Down Baltimore street a parallel vall of rearing, crackling flames swept, consuming everything in its course, hours, completely destroying scores of speedily reaching the Evening News the largest business houses in the building, from which the employes had wholesale district, involving losses (Continued on Page 7.)

gines from out of town were unable to find a place where they will be of any service.

The area bounded by German, Libburgham and the continued on Page 7.)

VIEWS IN BALTIMORE. Coat of Arms.



Boos House, near which Lafayette's troops encamped.

Battle Monument, The Accompanying views are reproduced from Powell's "Historic Towns of the Southern States.

which cannot yet be estimated, as the

which cannot yet be estimated, as the fire was still burning fiercely when bight fell. Owing to the wide extent of the calamity it will be tomorrow before an approximate estimate can be made, though it is certain that it has already exceeded \$25,000,000.

The fire broke out shortly before 11 o'clock this morning in the wholesale dry goods store of John E. Hurst & Co., on Hopkins Place, in the heart of the business district, with a series of leud expiosions, which were heard in remote parts iof the city, and spread with fearful rapidity. ith fearful rapidity.

Entire Department Called Out.

In a half hour a dozen big wareouses in the wholesale dry goods and to check the spread of the flames, which were aided by high winds, and by noon there were savage fires in at least thirty big warehouses, and the flames were steadily eating their way

Walls Crumbled and Fell.

flames radiated over the doomed neigh

Unavailing Efforts.

furnaces, which sent their fierce tongues 200 feet into the air, and which filled the heavens first with a pall of black funeral smoke and then with livid sheets of sparks and lurid cinders.

Licked Up By Greedy Flames.

Following the rapid destruction of the palatial commercial buildings in the wholesale district, the cyclone of roaring flames burst into Baltimore are that the residence streets are doomed to be invaded.

The indications are that not a single morning newspaper will be shie to get out an issue tomorrow morning, with the possible exception of the Sun, which has an auxiliary plant. There some monster and rapidly rolling with irresistible force both east and west, cutting down wholesale and restaurants.

At Charles street the remorseless tide swept on down Baltimore street, but also turned into Charles street, where it quickly engulfed the eleventwhere it quickly thus far the conflagration and the conflagration are that not a single morning newspaper will be able to get to get to fire the fire broke out in John E. Hurst's place. There was no panic or confusion, and none was injured. Though the fire to cellar, and its great height and hardworks of the hotelma. There was no panic or confusion, and in the city was called into requirements

Water plugs in every section within radius of half a mile from the fire were in use, and it is roughly estimated that 350 hose were playing at one time upon different parts of the fire. Owing to the great congestion of fire apparatus, the crowds of people and the general confusion, many of the engines from out of town were unable to

MISSISSIPP

Luther Holbert and His Wife, Both Negroes, Burned at the Stake by a Frenzied Mob of One Thousand Persons.

DODDSVILLE, Miss, Feb. 7.—Luther wife, who had donned men's clothing, both heavily armed, had fied.

Possess were formed at Greenville, Cleveland and other points, and the pursuit of Holbert and his wife was the killing of James Eastland, a prombegun with horses and bloodhounds. entire city fire department was inent white planter, and John Carr, called out, but was utterly powerless a negro, on Wednesday at the Eastby noon there were savage fires in at least thirty big warehouses, and the flames were steadily eating their way into successive blocks northwest and south.

On Baltimore street the block bedone and Sharp streets was almost to france. There and Sharp streets was almost to france.

> The Dead. urned at the stake by mob.

James Eastland, white, planter; here

Japan.

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TO FOLLOW BLIZZARD

for the past two days. The official state-

porting above zero weather. At Helena, Mont., the mercury stood at 4 above zero. In the Canadian northwest the

minimum report was 24 below zero, shown at three stations. Blamarck, N. D., reported 20, and Moorehead, Minn., 18 below. At St. Paul it was only 2 below, but the observer predicts that at

least 15 below would be reached before

Asaki Chen Yuen Fuji

Total

Torpedo boat destroyers... Torpedo boats

COLD WAVE EXPECTED

NAVAL STRENGTH OF

pursuit of Holbert and his wife was begun with horses and bloodhounds. The chase, which was begun Wednesday morning, was continued until last night, when Holbert and his wife, worn out from traveling over 100 miles on foot through canebreaks and swamps. were found asieep in a heavy belt of timber three miles east of Shepardstown, and cantured by a mosse without thorities believe this action places Jaland plantation, two miles from this out from traveling over 100 miles on city. The burning of Holbert and his foot through canebreaks and swamps.

Luther Holbert and wife, negroes; barned at the stake by a mob almost in the shadow of the negro, church Yesterday two negroes were killed by

John Winters, negro; killed by East-and.

Three unknown negroes; killed by semblance to Holbert and was mistak-

POWERS IN FAR EAST.

Battleships.

Armored Cruisers.

Protected Cruisers.

Total

DETECTIVE CLAIMS TO

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BANKER COLGATE DEAD.

KNOW MURDERER

JAPAN, TIRED OF DELAY, TAKES DRASTIC ACTION

Severs Diplomatic Relations With Russia and is Ready For Any Eventuality.

So Far No Clash Has Occurred, But the Whole World Expects a Bloody Conflict.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, has informed the Russian representatives abroad that Javan has decided to break off negotiations with Russia and to withdraw the minister and whole Japanese legation staff from St. Petersburg.

The Russian foreign minister thereupon ordered the Russian minister, Baron de Rosen, and his staff, to leave Tokio.

The official messenger publishes the following circular telegram dated Feb. 6, which has been sent out by the Russian foreign minister to the representatives of the Russian government abroad:

"Aoting under instructions from his government, the Japanese minister at the imperial court has presented a note which informs the imp

ister at the imperial court has presented a note which informs the imperial government of the decision of Japan to break off further negotiations and recall her minister and the entire staff at the Japanese lega-

tion.

"In consequence of this his imperial majesty has been pleased to order that the Russian minister at Tokio, with the whole staff of the imperial mission, shall leave the capital of Japan without delay. Such an attitude on the part of the Tokio government, which has not even awaited the arrival of the answer of the imperial government, which was sent off during the last few days, throws the whole responsibility for the consequence which may arise from a rupture of diplomatic negotiations between the two empires on Japan.

sian note to Japan might be followed by an act on the part of the Japanese government which would plunge the two ountries into war, the startling action ! of Japan in severing diplomatic relation with Russia before the actual de-livery of the Russian note, came like a bolt from a clear sky. It was believed rather sadly, that the rupture of dip-

town, and captured by a posse without a shot being fired.

Burned at the Stake.

The two negroes were brought to Doddsville and this afternoon were brought to the stake brought to be stake by a male almost the stake by a male almost to the Russian people.

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abrupt action have marched with great
rapidity. The Russian note was alish embassy, although it was only
thought possible, in view of the fact
that Great Britain as Japan's ally but is steadily eating its consuming way westward on Baltimore street, after having destroyed almost all the large stores and warehouses in the large stores and all the buildings on both ridge of Baltimore street, including the Baltimore street, and Charles and Baltimore to Charles to Holliday street, and Charles and Baltimore to Charles to Lexington, and warehouse to Charles to Holliday street, and Charles and Baltimore to Charles to Holliday street, and Charles and Baltimore to Charles to Holliday street, and Charles and Baltimore to Charles to Holliday street, and Charles and Baltimore to Charles to Holliday including a total of about twenty in the street of the street and left immediately for Eastland's was captured Friday night and held on plantation. Arriving there, further shooting occurred, and an unknown of Eastland, was given his freedom, his negro was killed. Holbert and his innocence being established.

The 16-year-old son of Holbert, who was ked for his passports. Exactly what clse passed at this interview is not known, except that Count Lamsderff expressed surprise and regret at this hasty resolve of the mikado's government. M. Kurino received his passports, and after consulting with Sir C. S. Scott, the British ambassador here.

he returned to his legation, where the preparations for his departure had already commenced. Japanese Version.

Another version of the situation at the time M. Kurino notified Count Lamsdorff of the course his government had elected to pursue is that the Russian reply was not in the possession of Baron de Rosen, but in the telegraph that it was withdrawn before being

Upon the disclosure of Japan's posttion, the Russian authorities met situation with great promptness. directed to leave Tokio immediately. Count Lamsdorff's official circular to the Russian representatives abroad, in structing them to inform the govern ments of the countries to which they were accredited of Japan's action, was ed in the Official Messenger at 5 o'clock

this morning.
With war imminent, orders have been given for a rigid censorship over all in-formation relating to naval and mili-tary movements. Preparations were also made for the czar's journey to the om of his forefathers to invoke divine | strations. very foot of the way.

Preparing to Move.

When the representative of the Asso-iated Press called at the Japanese lecation this morning he found a scene of great confusion. During the night, f great confusion. During the night, a if by magic, all the Japanese art reasures, bronzes and ivories had dispeared, and the spacious salons were

Servants and attaches, who had been er predicts that a cold wave will follow in the wake of the blizzard which has been raging throughout the northwest for the past two days. In the waste of the blizzard which has been raging throughout the northwest spondents.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 7.—Detective working all night, were still busily packing papers and archives, M. Kument tonight to newspaper correspondents. ent tonight to newspaper corre-condents. — quick and nervous step. His bloodsho eyes gave evidence that he had been a stranger to sleep, but he displayed the ment of temperatures issued tonight shows only one northwestern office reporting above zero weather. At Helena by lived. There will be no immediate the many and are of firm resolution. ly lived. There will be no immediate arrest. The evidence in our possession we consider of such character as sion we consider of such character as Throughout the strain which has just the conviction."

Throughout the strain which has just passed the attitude of the Japanese minister has been strictly correct. He has been on good terms, personally, with Count Lamsdorff and the other Russian officials. Today, as is customary with him, he was extremely reticent and declined to offer an explanation of the course of Japan, saying the authorities at Tokio would doubtless give the world their side of the story. He yentured, however, to point out that Detective Reed refused to identify the suspect further, but intimated that the man was under surveillance. Chicago, Feb. 7.—President Harper of the University of Chicago is suffering with an attack of appendicitis at his home in this city.

Yonkers. N. Y.. Feb. 7.—James + Boorman Colgate, the banker, died + at his home here today, after an sili-ness—of several months, aged 56 + years. He ventured, however, to point out that the irritation created by the delay in the Russian response, postponed from

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb.7—Although the fear was general here yesterday that the presentation of the Russian note to Japan might be followed by

dow at the legation, which faces the Neva not far from the winter palace, he saw a battalion of the Russian imperial guard, clad to the heels in big overcoats and their guas lomatic relations did not neces mean war. United States Ambassador Cormick was one of M. Kurino's first callers this morning, and later in the

day other diplomats, among whom the minister is popular, came to express
to him their regrets at the turn affairs
had taken. In the afternoon M.
Kurino and his wife made a number
of hurried farewell calls, including one at the American embassy.

Four cars are ready at the Warsaw

Russia Now Expects War.

The news that at any moment Japan had drawn the sword and that the first clash had occurred would not be probably will not be obtained by the clash by the clash had occurred would not be probably will not be obtained by the clash by the clash had occurred would not be clash.

Japanese fleet sunk. Another story, which is repeated clearly circumstantially, is that while the Japanese gov ernment did not wait for the official presentation of the Russian response the contents of it were communicated privately to M. Kurino, who telegraphed it to his government. This the Associated Press has been au-

when Count Lamsdorff informed M. Kurino on Thursday night that the response had gone to Viceroy Alexieff he did not give him a copy of it, but it is understood that he made known the control of the country of the state of the country of the count Russia, while making concessions,

declined to yield on the four following First-Japan's right to ask for a

Second-She insisted upon mutual Third-That there should be no forti-

fication of southern Korea which might threaten Russian communicans with Port Arthur and Vladivo-Fourth-She declined to meet Japan's

wishes with regard to a neutral zone on both sides of the Yalu river. The news of the breaking off of dip-lematic relations between Russia and Japan was spread far and wide throughout the capital by extra bul-letins of the Novoe Vremya and other papers. Much excitement was created,

My the imperial train is Moscow troops will line heroic opera, "Life for the Czar," at the Marie theatre, the enormous building was packed from floor to ceiling. ent. When the peasant Sousain, who, in the play, comes to save the czar's life, sang the national ode, "God Save the Czar from His Enemies," tional Russian character was stilled by the solemnity of the occasion, but when the curtain was rung down the

The Bourse Gazette hails the breaking of relations because it terminates the suspense, and declares that the entire nation will respond to the imperial call.

It is the general opinion of military men here that Japan will immediately land troops in Korea, whence will come the first news of fighting unless abould be an accidental en-

counter at sea. The Associated Press was informed at a late hour tonight that the order for the imperial train to take the ezar and that the date of his majesty's de parture is uncertain.

EXCITEMENT IN PARIS.

Announcement Greatly Shocked the

Officials. Paris, Feb. 7.—The Japanese minis-ter to France, M. Motoro, made pub-